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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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KUWAIT ALSO PASS DOHA FOR ACTION

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, EF, LE

SUBJECT: SUMED PIPELINE PROJECT

1. EXIM BANK SEPT 1 SENT PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT LETTER FOR FINANCING SUMED PIPELINE PROJECT TO FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK. TEXT TELEXED TAMRAZ WHO WILL PRESUMABLY INFORM EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT AND THEN PROCEED TO PENINSULA CAPITALS TO TRY TO GET FINAL COMMITMENTS FROM THESE GOVERNMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING. LETTER OFFERS TOTAL OF 175.5 MILLION DOLLARS IN EXIM-COVERED CREDIT, HALF OF WHICH DIRECT EXIM LOAN AND HALF EXIM-GUARANTEED LOAN FROM COMMERCIAL BANKS. BALANCE OF COSTS TO BE MADE UP FROM OTHER SOURCES, EXPECTED

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BY APPLICANTS TO INCLUDE GOVERNMENTS OF OIL-PRODUCING ARAB

COUNTRIES, EUROPEAN SOURCES, AND, FOR LOCAL COSTS, EGYPTIAN  
GOVERNMENT.

2. IN YOUR CONTACTS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS YOU MAY  
WISH TO INFORM THEM THAT EXIM BANK HAS ISSUED PRELIMINARY  
COMMITMENT LETTER FOR SUMED PROJECT ALONG ABOVE LINES. RUSH

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